

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2884

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PASS OPIC FOR MANSBACH  
ARA/ECA FOR GRAHAM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, EINV, UY  
SUBJ: OPIC: MANSBACH VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO  
IN JANUARY, 1977.

REF: MANSBACH LETTER OF NOVEMBER 16, 1976 TO AMBASSADOR

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REFERENCE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR AND ITS RESPONSE TO VARIOUS GOU ARGUMENTS AGAINST OPERATION OF OPIC INSURANCE IN URUGUAY. WE BELIEVE THESE POINTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE GOU OFFICIALS AND HOPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MANSBACH'S VISIT IN JANUARY FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE WILL APPRECIATE EARLIEST NOTICE OF DATE OF VISIT BY MANSBACH TO MONTEVIDEO SO THAT WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR DISCUSSIONS. WE WOULD FIND USEFUL AS BACKGROUND FOR THOSE DISCUSSIONS RECEIVING MOST RECENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS MATERIALS EVALUATING UTILITY AND POLITICAL EFFECTS OF THE OPIC PROGRAM WHICH WE BELIEVE WAS A SOURCE OF SOME GOU COUNTER ARGUMENTS (CONGRESSIONAL MATERIAL WAS REQUESTED IN REYNOLDS MEMO OF OCTOBER 21 WHEN COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 21 TO MANSBACH WAS SENT TO ARA/ECA).

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3. WE WILL ALSO FIND USEFUL THE COPIES OF OPIC AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE MENTIONED IN THE MANSBACH LETTER. TO DATE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM.  
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